Jali, Thopyala, Devadari, Hunse, Chigari, Heddarne, Gorve and equally hard wood other than those specified above and which the contractor would like to supply, may be supplied after he has got the previous sanction of the Assistant Director or his representatives. A cart-load of the proposed fuel should be brought in first when the same will be tested and if suitable, the contractor will be given permission in writing to such wood also in addition to the list of wood already approved of.

Soft woods such as Nerle, Muthaka, Arli, Allu, Goni and Basari unsuitable for steaming purposes will not be accepted.

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Assistant Director,
Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore.

CHITALDRUG DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to page 42 of *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th January 1918, calling for tenders for constructing Police Station and lines at Gadimakunte in Jagalur Taluk, Chitaldrug District.

N. ANANDALVAR,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

THE QUEEN MARY'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR DISABLED INDIAN SOLDIERS.

Letter No. 18883, dated the 8th December 1917, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, to the additional Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 21779—Military, dated the 22nd November 1917, and in reply to say that disabled soldiers and followers of the Imperial Service Troops are eligible for admission to "The Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers" at Bombay. In this connection I am to invite your attention to the marginally cited India Army Orders on the subject.

No. 951, dated the 20th August 1917.
No. 1088, dated the 1st October 1917.
(Copy enclosed).

INDIA ARMY ORDERS.

No. 951, dated the 20th August 1917.

QUEEN MARY'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR DISABLED INDIAN SOLDIERS.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to "The Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers," Bombay, and to the object for which it was started.

Its aim is to take over for a period of six months, or more, soldiers and followers of the Indian Army of all ranks and classes who have been disabled in war service or who have been pensioned as unfit for further service from any cause whatever. To provide them with clothes, food, and other necessaries, and to teach them a trade so that, after a course of training, they will have means of supplementing their pensions and will be able to live in comfort.

Classes have already started in the following, Tailoring, Poultry Farming, Agriculture, Motor Car driving, Knitting, Artificial flowers, Oil Engine driving, Elementary Engineering, Carpentering, Electric Motors, etc., and men are allowed to select the trade they would like to learn. Further the Committee of the institution endeavour to obtain employment for maimed men when they have finished their course of training.

Full details can be obtained from the Superintendent, Queen Mary's Technical School, Byculla, Bombay, and all disabled and other men desirous of joining should apply to their Depot or Unit Commandant.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires that full use should be made of this excellent institution and hopes that all General Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades and Officers Commanding Units and Depots will bring prominently to the notice of all disabled soldiers and followers the great advantages a course at this institution will confer on such men.